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INTERNAT	ional application no. S2004/012552 International filing date PRIORITEDATE CLAIMED 20 April 2004(20.04.2003)21 April 2003 (21.04.2003)					
TITLE OF I	NVENTION S AND METHODS FOR GENERATING RANDOM NUMBERS FROM A STRONOMICAL					
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:						
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2. T	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.					
4. 🔀 T	The US has been elected (Article 31).					
5. X	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))					
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	b. X has been communicated by the International Bureau.					
. \Box	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).					
6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. is attached hereto.					
	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
_{7.} 🔀	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
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	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.					
	d. Aave not been made and will not be made.					
8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
. X	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
10.	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).					
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11. 🗵	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12. 🗓	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13.	A preliminary amendment.					
14. 🗀	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.					
15.	A substitute specification.					
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17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13fer.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.					
18.	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
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